

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intent to Adopt Regulations
(LCB File No. R157-17)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 640E relating to Dietitians. This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on June 8, 2018.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Room #303 Carson City, NV 89706	Southern Nevada Health District 280 S. Decatur Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89107	Division of Aging and Disability Services Early Intervention Services 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102 Elko, NV
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The proposed changes to NAC 640E:

- 1) Establish the criteria required for a dietitian to obtain a license by endorsement in accordance with Senate Bill 69 of the 2017 legislative session.
- 2) Reduce the dietitian licensing fees.

1. Anticipated effects on the businesses which NAC 640E regulates:

- A. *Adverse effects:* No adverse effects are anticipated.
- B. *Beneficial:* Cost savings from reduced dietitian licensing fees and for applicants who are required to be background checked as part of their out-of-state dietitian license by allowing us to accept their active out-of-state license as comparable proof of being background checked.
- C. *Immediate:* Immediate cost savings for those impacted as noted above.
- D. *Long-term:* Long term cost savings as renewal fees are included in the fee reduction.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

- A. *Adverse:* No adverse effects are anticipated.
- B. *Beneficial:* May increase the availability of dietitians in Nevada.
- C. *Immediate:* No effects on the public are anticipated.
- D. *Long-term:* No effects on the public are anticipated.

3. The estimated cost to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for enforcement of the proposed regulations.

There is no estimated cost to the agency to enforce the proposed regulations. The licensing fees found in the proposed regulations would cover the costs to continue to license and regulate dietitians.

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada state regulations.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence in excess of two typed, 8-1/2" x 11" pages must submit the material to the Board's Secretary, Julie Kotchevar, to be received no later than May 21, 2018 at the following address:

Secretary, State Board of Health
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Written comments, testimony, or documentary evidence in excess of two typed pages will not be accepted at the time of the hearing. The purpose of this requirement is to allow Board members adequate time to review the documents.

A copy of the notice and proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada State Library
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Building D
Las Vegas, NV 89119

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:
http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/

A copy of the public hearing notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Clark County District Library
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Corner of Crook and 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library
80 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library
93 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library
95 South R Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.